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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3624
Docket No.: 1081.1104

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiyuki WAIDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/767,842

Group Art Unit: 3624

Confirmation No. 3353

Filed: January 24, 2001

Examiner: Stafanos Karmis

For: PAYMENT FORM DISCRIMINATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 36 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 30, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 30, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.